

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method to assemble a curtain wall comprising a reticular supporting structure, provided with uprights (11) and cross-pieces (12), and covering elements (13) attached to said supporting structure, said uprights (11) and said cross-pieces (12) including first attachment means (22) for closure profiles (17) positioned between two adjacent covering elements (13) and provided with mating second attachment means (19), ~~characterized in that it provides~~ comprising the steps of:

- a first step of positioning said closure profiles (17) frontally with respect to said supporting structure ~~in order~~ to engage said second attachment means (19) with said first attachment means (22);

- a second step of rotating towards the outside said closure profiles (17) around an axis passing through ~~a~~ the point of engagement between said first (22) and said second (19) attachment means, compressing first sealing means (26) associated with a first edge (25) of said closure profile (17) against the first of said covering element (13); and

- a third step of positioning second sealing means (29) on a second edge (27) of said closure profile (17) ~~in order~~ to stabilize the positioning thereof by resting said second sealing means (29) against the other covering element (13).

2. (Currently Amended) Assembly method as in claim 1, ~~characterized in that it provides a first step of~~ comprising:

- coupling stoppers (32) to the relative cross-piece (12), by inserting at least one plate (33) solid with the relative stopper (32) into a mating seating provided in the relative cross-piece (12),

and ~~attaching it~~ employing first clamping means to attach the plate to the relative cross-piece  
under pressure ~~by means of clamping means (43), and a second step of~~

coupling said cross-piece (12) to a relative upright (11) ~~by means of~~ anchoring an  
attachment element (40) solid with said stopper (32) to a relative profile provided in said upright  
(11) and ~~attaching it~~ employing second clamping means to attach the cross-piece under pressure  
to the relative upright by means of clamping means (41).

3. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall comprising:

a reticular supporting structure, provided with uprights (11) and cross-pieces (12), and  
covering elements (13) attached to said supporting structure, ~~said curtain wall comprising~~

a longitudinal element (20) arranged substantially parallel to the relative upright (11) or  
cross-piece (12) and including on at least part of its inner side a shaping (21) able to couple in  
snap-in manner with a mating seating (23) made in the relative upright (11) or cross-piece (12)  
and on at least part of its outer side a first attachment means (22) able to engage with a mating  
second attachment means (19) of a closure profile (17) able to be positioned, in snap-in manner  
and by means of rotation, between two adjacent covering elements (13), ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said longitudinal element (20), in an intermediate position between said shaping  
(21) and said first attachment means (22), has a longitudinal hollow (30) ~~able to perform a~~  
~~function of~~ for conveying and channeling water and condensation,

a relative stopper is provided at the ends of each of said cross-pieces, the relative stopper  
has at least a drainage hole and a discharge platelet arranged as an extension of said longitudinal  
element and below said drainage hole.

4. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said first (22) and said second (19) attachment means have a substantially hook-type conformation.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in claim 3 ~~5~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said drainage hole (35) is located in correspondence with a channel (37) defined by a shaping made in the upper part of ~~a~~ the relative cross-piece (12).

7. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in claim 3 ~~5 or 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of said stoppers (32) is attached to ~~a respective~~ the relative cross-piece (12) by ~~means of~~ at least an assembly plate (33) including holes (42) into which ~~respective~~ relative clamping means (43) are inserted under pressure against a segment of ~~a~~ the relative upright (11).

8. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in any claim 3 ~~from 5 to 7 inclusive~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of said stoppers (32) includes snap-in attachment means (40) facing towards a relative upright (11) and at least a hole (44) arranged adjacent to said snap-in attachment means (40) for the insertion of clamping means (41) under pressure against a segment of ~~a~~ the relative upright (11).

9. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a front of said snap-in attachment means (40) ~~include at the front~~ includes a wedge-shaped segment (34) ~~able during use to compress~~ for, during use, compressing a relative said stopper (32) applied on ~~a~~ the relative cross-piece (12) against the upright (11) with which said cross-

piece (12) is coupled.

10. (Currently Amended) Curtain wall as in claim 3 -5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said platelet (36) has a raised edge (39) and has its a base surface ~~able~~ to convey inside a the relative upright both the water that accumulates on the base surface of said longitudinal element (20), and ~~also~~ the water that drains from said drainage hole (35).